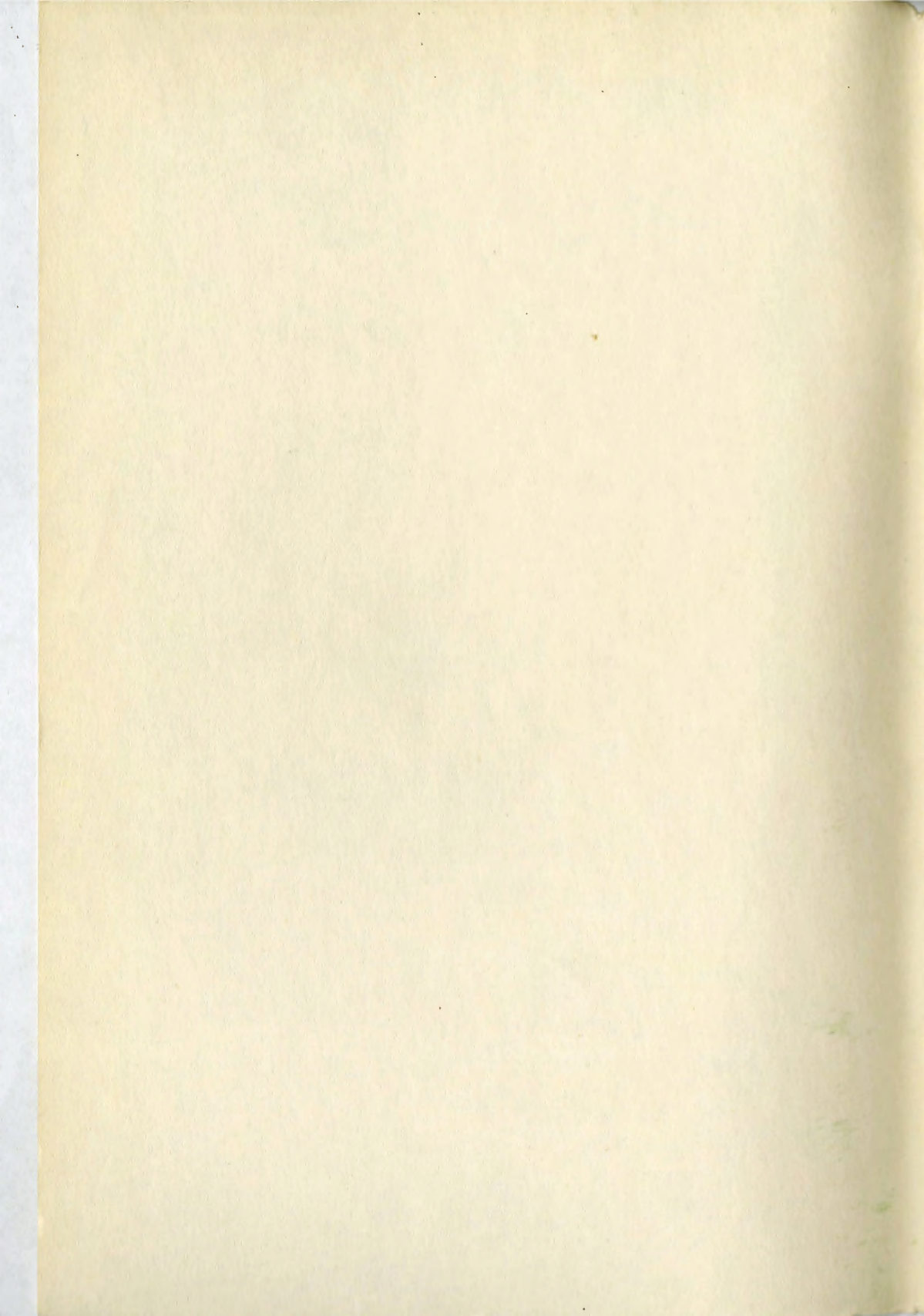


ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OF WINDHAM



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1953



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND
COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WINDHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the

Year Ending December 31

1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1953

Moderator

Myron C. Wheeler

Town Clerk

Olin J. Cochran

Selectmen

Robert W. Thorndike.....	1954
Maurice G. Armstrong.....	1955
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr.....	1956

Treasurer

Richard W. Fellows

Tax Collector

Rose C. Boda

Supervisors of Check Lists

Herman E. Baker

Samuel E. Furneaux

Jesse Perry

Road Agent

Frank Pivovar

Trustees of Trust Funds

Samuel E. Furneaux.....	1954
Merton A. Webber.....	1955
Emma L. Jackson.....	1956

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Leo S. Root

Auditors
State Auditors

Superintendent of Police
Willis S. Low

Police

Willis S. Low, <i>Chief</i>	Theophil L. Glance
Alfred J. Bourque, <i>Sergeant</i>	John A. Lamson, Jr.
Arthur J. Butterfield, <i>Sergeant</i>	Albert P. Martinage
Eugene Zins, <i>Sergeant</i>	Carl McGowan
James A. Brown	Charles J. Miers
Charles J. Butterfield	Jesse Perry
Herbert Crucius	Lionel St. Pierre

Dog Officer
Jesse Perry

Forest Fire Warden
Willis S. Low

Deputy Fire Wardens

James A. Brown	Kenneth Merrill
Merton Butterfield	Frank Pivovar
Robert B. Low	Albro E. Snow
Carl McGowan	Marvin Williams

Chief of Fire Department
James A. Brown

Memorial Day Committee
Wilbur E. Tarbell, Post 109, Am. Legion

Notary Public
George H. Butterfield, Jr.

Justices of the Peace
George H. Butterfield, Jr. Carolyn B. Cochran
M. Dorothy Butterfield Margaret Zins

Representative to the General Court
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham in the County of
Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town
[L. S.] Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Windham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of Auditors, agents and other Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any votes relating thereto.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Tax Collector's deed.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town officers' salaries.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town officers' expenses.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Election and Registration.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Dog Officer and Damage by Dogs.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of Vital Statistics.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lighting.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of Damages and Legal Expenses.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for Interest owed by the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building and Zoning Ordinance as submitted by the Town Planning Board, or take any action relating thereto.

**PROPOSED BUILDING AND ZONING ORDINANCE
FOR THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H.**

In order to promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the Town of Windham, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the said Town, pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 51, Section 50-71 of the Revised Laws and Chapters 110 and 128 of the Laws of 1949, of the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE I

Establishment of Zoning Districts

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, The Town of Windham is divided into two zones as particularly defined on a map known as the Windham Zoning Map, dated March 9, 1954, filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Town Planning Board and which is made a part of this ordinance:

Zone A, shall comprise the Recreation Zone which shall include all land within one thousand (1,000) feet of the shore of any body of water over five (5) acres in area.

Zone B, shall comprise the whole Town with the exception of Zone A, and shall be known as the Rural Zone.

ARTICLE II

Building Regulations — Zone A

The Recreation Zone shall enjoy the following provisions:

Section 1. The size of a building lot in this district shall be a minimum of seventy-five by one hundred (75x100) feet for each family unit.

Sec. 2. All buildings will be set back a minimum of six (6) feet from side lot lines and fifteen (15) feet from the shore of the pond.

Sec. 3. Every dwelling shall have a minimum ground floor area of four hundred (400) square feet, for each family unit. This section does not apply to transient accommodations, but they shall comply with State Laws relating to same.

Sec. 4. Foundations shall be constructed of concrete, brick, cement block or stone and may be constructed in the form of piers of proper size and distance placed on suitable footings below the frost line.

Sec. 5. The roof of every building hereafter erected or recovered shall be covered with non-combustible or fire-resistant materials.

Sec. 6. Buildings must be framed according to good building practices and outside walls shall be suitably finished in a permanent manner.

Sec. 7. Chimneys shall be constructed from the ground up with flue linings properly installed.

Sec. 8. Every building must be completed on the outside within eighteen (18) months after issuance of permit.

Sec. 9. All electric wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property.

Sec. 10. Sewage disposal systems for new dwellings shall consist of an approved septic tank and will follow the requirements of the Health Laws of the State of New Hampshire. The disposal area for effluent from any septic tank shall be no nearer than seventy-five (75) feet of a public body

of water, except where special permission is granted by the Town Health Officer.

Sec. 11. Minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 12. No owner or occupant of land shall permit fire or other ruins to be left but shall remove the same within one (1) year.

Sec. 13. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the continuance of any existing use of land or buildings.

ARTICLE III

The Rural Zone shall enjoy the following provisions:

Section 1. All lots intended for residential purposes shall be at least fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet per each family unit and shall have an average minimum width of one hundred (100) feet.

ARTICLE IV

New Developments

Section 1. The owner of any plot of ground intended for development or subdivision into two or more building lots shall file with the Planning Board a plan or map of the proposed subdivision, and shall obtain the approval of the Planning Board thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in said subdivision.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to inspect the site of such proposed subdivision and to require such roadways and other areas of common use as may eventually be acceptable to the Town for maintenance by the Town, and to approve the same when satisfied that such proposed plans are in harmony and conducive to the general welfare of the Town and the neighborhood, and not detrimental to existing property values, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the Town of the street, streets or other areas dedicated to public use.

ARTICLE V

Enforcement

Section 1. Enforcement shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen shall issue any and all building permits requested when such permit is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 3. Permits. After passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect any dwelling or alter the bulk of any dwelling or relocate any dwelling without first obtaining a building permit from the Board of Selectmen. Permits will also be required for small accessory buildings in Zone A.

Sec. 4. No permit shall be required for remodeling or repairing where the total cost of such work, including material, will not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the purpose for which the building is to be used is not changed.

Sec. 5. A permit will be required for any construction or development of a commercial enterprise within Zone A. Applicant must secure permis-

sion from abutting property owners, or failing to do so, may request a public hearing and must receive a favorable decision before receiving permit.

Sec. 6. There shall be no charge for permits issued for the erection or alteration of buildings or structures.

Sec. 7. No permit, however, shall be issued unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside wherever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are to be located and which may have a detrimental effect on the property values and neighborhood character. When an objection on the account of the appearance of a proposed structure, as above dictated, is raised by a majority of the families residing or owning property within a radius of one thousand (1,000) feet of the property in question, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive the evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

Sec. 8. Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal action.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Adjustment

Section 1. After the adoption of this ordinance, the Board of Selectmen shall make appointments to a Board of Adjustment of five members, conforming in membership and duties to the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended. This Citizen Board shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result and where such decision would not be contrary to the public interest.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1. The provisions of this Ordinance may be amended or changed at any regular or special Town Meeting by a majority of the voters present as provided by Public Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Penalties

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day of violation in accordance with Public Laws, Chapter 42, Section 67.

ARTICLE IX

Saving Clause

Section 1. The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

ARTICLE X
When Effective

Section 1. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to apply for T. R. A. for Class V. roads.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tar for Town roads.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to sand Class V. roads.

18. To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter road maintenance.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of spraying elm trees along public roads in the Town of Windham.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Hall, or to take any action relating to the rent of same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the first floor ceiling in the Town Hall.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a hardwood floor on the second floor of the Town Hall.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the grounds around the Town Hall, Fire House, and Library.

24. To see if the Town will vote that the Superintendent of Police shall not be elected by vote of the Town, but that he shall be appointed by the Selectmen, under the Provisions of Chapter 422 of the Revised Laws; this vote to take effect upon its passage.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as a salary for the Chief of Police.

26. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of

money to be matched by a like amount from the State, for fire fighting equipment.

29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the Town Dump maintenance.

30. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of needy persons and old age assistance.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Library maintenance.

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for care of Cemeteries.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$150.00 for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to quiet the title on the residue of land of Lake Shores Development Trust.

36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust, the income to be expended for the perpetual care of the James and Ann Bradley lot.

37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust, the income to be expended for the perpetual care of the Fred C. Noyes lot.

38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in trust, the income to be expended for the perpetual care of the Caleb B. Clark lot and the William B. Hanson lot.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT W. THORNDIKE
MAURICE G. ARMSTRONG
THOMAS WATERHOUSE, Jr.
Selectmen of Windham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT W. THORNDIKE
MAURICE G. ARMSTRONG
THOMAS WATERHOUSE, Jr.
Selectmen of Windham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As an innovation to our Town Report, the selectmen, this year, wish to submit an account of some of the past year's departmental activities and recommendations for future planning. The purpose of this report is to explain the reasons for some of the overdrafts and to suggest policies which will help the Town to operate economically and efficiently in the future.

The expense of maintaining the Town Hall approximated the amount of the appropriation, however it is felt that a reduction in fuel cost may be achieved. The thermostat settings should be reduced to a minimum when the hall is not in use. Those who use the hall should be sure to check this before leaving. There are two special articles in the warrant which continue a renovating program for the Town Hall. The need for a first floor ceiling is obvious. A hardwood floor for the second floor hall has become a definite need with the additional use of the hall for social activities. The fire insurance coverage on the Town Hall has been raised to cover costs of recent improvements. The three-year policy, coming due this year, will cause a substantial rise in the Town Hall budget.

Our winter highway maintenance for 1953 resulted in a sizable unexpended balance—due mostly to favorable weather. Town Road Aid from the State this year will amount to \$4,133.20, of which \$539.11 will be the Town's share. This year it is planned to expend this account on those sections of town roads which are unimproved and are used primarily by our summer residents. These funds are controlled by the State Highway Department and may be applied only to those roads which meet the approval of their engineers. One important factor that they consider in choosing roads for this aid is the amount of taxable property served by the road. The road must also be a public way belonging to the Town.

Our Police Department now has a Ford Cruiser which greatly aids this section in a more efficient service. With

more and more police calls coming in every year, it has become apparent that the Town should have a salaried Police Officer. We recommend that the Superintendent of Police be appointed rather than elected, and that he receive an annual salary of \$1,000. This would increase the Police Department budget only slightly.

Our 1953 Dump expenses well exceeded the appropriation. One of the principal reasons for this overdraft was the cost of fire control. At one time during the summer, the Proctor Road dump burned continuously for nearly six weeks and required frequent attention from the Fire Department. The use of the dumps seems to build up each year and lack of cooperation from both townspeople and campers in dumping over the bank has cost the Town much more for maintenance than it should. It is contemplated, during this year, to keep the Proctor Dump closed except for two days a week, Wednesday and Sunday, and have part-time supervision on those days. This should make maintenance easier and less expensive.

A 1953 appropriation for the purchase of land for a new dump site has been carried over. In view of the fire problem that we had last year, no suitable dump site has been found to date. The site must be near an adequate water supply and definitely not in an isolated spot where an unnoticed fire might gain headway before an alarm could be sounded. We realize the shortcomings of the present dump site and will welcome any ideas for improvement of our rubbish disposal system.

The appropriation for last year on Old Age Assistance and town relief also showed a serious overdraft. The expenses in this department are difficult to control, but we may still consider ourselves fortunate when we compare our Town Poor situation with that of surrounding towns.

The Fire Department, having had a good year, shows an unexpended balance from their 1953 appropriation. It is contemplated to ask for less money for the maintenance of this section for the coming year. During the past two years, funds have been expended for the installation of six water-holes at strategic locations throughout the Town. There are at least two more places in Town where water holes are

critically needed for adequate fire protection of nearby dwellings. One spot is on Range Road near Maple Street, and the other is near the Robin's Nest on Route 28. Repeated attempts by Town Officials to get permission to install water-holes at these locations have met with no cooperation from property owners.

At the present time, the Fire Department has two trucks, both Fords—one of 1938 vintage and the other a 1949. It is planned at a future date to convert the older Ford into a fire truck solely for the purpose of fighting woods fires, and purchase a new truck to replace it. In order to build up a fund for the purchase of this new truck it would seem advisable to set aside a sum each year for the next few years, said sum to be placed with the trustee of trust funds.

Our cemetery expenditures also exceeded the receipts, but for the first time in several years complaints about cemetery conditions have become almost nil. Much of the work went into hitherto neglected portions of the cemeteries, and maintenance costs should be less this year. The grading on the Plains has been completed and will require only seeding in the Spring.

Recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development will be introduced at Town Meeting by the Planning Board. In order to sustain a high standard of property values in our recreational areas, controls of future land development are necessary. We sincerely hope that these recommendations will be favorably met by the Townspeople.

In conclusion, we wish to acknowledge the complete cooperation of all Town Officials, and the general interest of Townspeople during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. THORNDIKE
THOMAS WATERHOUSE, Jr.
Selectmen of Windham, N. H.

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 Compared with Estimated
and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax.....	\$1,400.00	\$1,193.21	\$1,200.00
Railroad tax.....	88.00	75.22	75.00
Savings bank tax.....	40.00	47.83	45.00
Reimbursement account exemption of growing wood and timber.....	1,000.00	2,421.06	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses.....	400.00	369.21	370.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	80.00	121.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	110.00	168.50	150.00
Income from Trust Funds.....	200.00	209.34	900.00
Sale of maps.....		1.50	
Gas range meter.....		32.25	
U. S. Naval Charities Drive.....		1.00	
Care of Zoe Blanchard Lot.....		25.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	3,500.00	3,972.52	4,000.00
Police Assn. for Cruiser.....		1,200.00	
Aetna Life Ins. Co., surgery benefit..		66.66	
Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temp. Loan in anticipation of taxes..	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Taxes previous years.....		5,805.73	
Interest on taxes.....		490.52	
Penalties on head tax.....		35.50	
Tax sales redeemed.....		2,376.11	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2.....	800.00	774.00	800.00
Yield taxes—1953.....	300.00	257.04	300.00
Head tax—1953.....		2,355.00	
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes.....			
	\$27,868.00		\$28,940.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$72,044.64	83,446.49
Total Revenues.....			\$112,386.49

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensu- ing Year 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries.....	\$2,050.00	\$1,586.00	\$2,000.00
Town officers' expenses.....	2,200.00	1,943.18	2,100.00
Election and registration expenses....	200.00	83.00	300.00
Town Map Special.....		31.35	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings.....	2,775.00	2,887.51	4,150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department.....	2,500.00	3,770.11	2,000.00
Fire department.....	3,070.00	2,665.48	2,500.00
Forest fires.....		707.61	
Dog officer.....	150.00	245.64	200.00
Civil Defense.....		21.50	
Health:			
Vital statistics.....	50.00	31.50	50.00
Bounties.....		.50	
Town dumps.....	1,400.00	1,437.38	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—Summer.....	6,050.00	6,014.49	5,500.00
Town maintenance—Winter.....	3,700.00	2,821.81	3,500.00
Street lighting.....	400.00	391.19	400.00
Town road aid.....	557.53	557.53	539.11
Libraries.....	1,800.00	1,665.59	1,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor.....		992.00	
Old age assistance.....	1,600.00	975.81	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day.....	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries.....	900.00	1,727.75	500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages by dogs and legal expenses..	50.00		350.00
Taxes bought by town.....		1,263.06	
Interest:			
On temporary loans.....	300.00	258.47	300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary loan.....		20,000.00	20,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
State head tax.....		3,735.95	
County taxes.....		5,471.54	5,500.00
School taxes.....	49,545.90	36,599.14	58,372.38
Total Expenditures.....		\$98,010.09	\$112,386.49

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF

VALUATION

Town of Windham, N. H. For the Tax Year 1953

<i>Description of Property</i>	<i>Gross Valuation</i>
Land and Buildings.....	\$1,608,120.00
Electric Plants.....	133,829.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines.....	4,100.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (11).....	850.00
Cows (200).....	20,000.00
Other Neat Stock (4).....	400.00
Sheep and Goats (4).....	60.00
Fowls (220).....	220.00
Fur-Bearing Animals (193).....	1,590.00
Boats and Launches (9).....	2,250.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.....	4,336.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks.....	2,550.00
Stock in Trade.....	2,150.00
Mills and Machinery.....	500.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed.....	\$1,780,955.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind.....	73,900.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,707,055.00
Number of inventories distributed.....	1052
Number of inventories returned.....	398
Number of veterans who received property exemption... ..	80
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax.....	98

STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS
 AND
TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year 1953 of the Town of Windham, N. H.

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries.....	\$2,050.00
Town Officers Expenses.....	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance.....	2,775.00
Police Department.....	2,500.00
Fire Dept., \$3,000—Forest Fires \$70.....	3,070.00
Dump.....	1,400.00
Vital Statistics.....	50.00
Town Road Aid.....	557.53
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,500—Winter \$3,700).....	9,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department..	550.00
Street Lighting.....	400.00
Libraries.....	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance.....	1,600.00
Memorial Day.....	125.00
Cemeteries.....	900.00
Damages and Legal Expenses.....	200.00
Payments on Debt (Interest \$300).....	300.00
County Tax.....	5,471.54
School Tax.....	49,545.90

Total Town and School Appropriations.. \$84,894.97

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax...	\$1,206.55
Railroad Tax.....	37.70
Savings Bank Tax.....	42.93
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber.....	1,678.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees...	3,488.74
Dog Licenses.....	401.81

Business Licenses and Permits	60.00
Rent of Town Property	112.00
Candidates' Fees	22.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	7,049.73
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	\$77,845.24
Plus Overlay	1,589.29
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$79,434.53
Less: 455 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	910.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$78,524.53
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$78,524.53
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	910.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$79,434.53
Tax Rate—Approved by Tax Commission	\$4.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Police Department, Equipment—Cruiser	2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,400.00
Water Supply	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	45,000.00
Equipment	2,800.00
Haskell Lot, Depot	50.00
Gift by Will of Martina Gage	750.00
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Total	\$83,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Windham, N. H.
in Rockingham County
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. THORNDIKE
MAURICE G. ARMSTRONG
THOMAS WATERHOUSE, Jr.
Selectmen.

Dated January 28, 1954. RICHARD W. FELLOWS
Treasurer.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

	Carried from 1952	Appro- priation	Receipts and Reimburse- ments
	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' salaries.....		\$2,050.00	
Town officers' expenses.....		2,200.00	
Election and registration exp..		200.00	
Town hall and bldgs., main...		2,775.00	32.25
Police department.....		2,500.00	1,200.00
Fire department.....		3,070.00	
Dumps.....		1,200.00	
Vital statistics.....		50.00	
Town road aid.....		557.53	
Town maintenance—Summer.		5,500.00	
Town maintenance—Winter..		3,700.00	
General expense, highway dept.		550.00	
Street lighting.....		400.00	
Libraries.....		1,800.00	
Old Age Assist. and town poor.		1,600.00	
Memorial Day.....		125.00	
Cemeteries.....		900.00	25.00
Damages and legal expenses, in- cluding dog damages.....		200.00	
Temporary loans.....			20,000.00
Interest on indebtedness.....		300.00	
County tax.....		5,471.54	
School tax.....	11,599.14	49,545.90	
Overlay.....		1,589.29	
Town histories.....	800.00		
Historic pictures.....	100.00		
Civilian defense.....	432.53		
Town maps.....	478.04		
Head taxes.....	1,755.59		1953—2,355.00 1952— 315.00
Head tax penalties.....			34.50
New land for dump.....		200.00	
	<u>\$15,165.30</u>	<u>\$86,484.26</u>	<u>\$24,028.41</u>

Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Balances		Carried to 1954 Liabilities \$
		Unexpended	Overdraft	
\$2,050.00	\$1,678.80	\$371.20	\$	\$
2,200.00	1,943.18	256.82		
200.00	83.00	117.00		
2,807.25	2,887.51		80.26	
3,700.00	3,770.11		70.11	
3,070.00	3,373.09		303.09	
1,200.00	1,437.38		237.38	
50.00	31.50	18.50		
557.53	557.53			
5,500.00	5,464.49	35.51		
3,700.00	2,821.81	878.19		
550.00	550.00			
400.00	391.19	8.81		
1,800.00	1,665.59	134.41		
1,666.66	1,967.81		301.15	
125.00	125.00			
925.00	1,727.75		802.75	
200.00	245.64		45.64	
20,000.00	20,000.00			
300.00	258.47	41.53		
5,471.54	5,471.54			
61,145.04	36,599.14			24,545.90
1,589.29	166.35	1,422.94		
800.00				800.00
100.00				100.00
432.53	21.50			411.03
478.04	31.35			446.69
4,460.09	3,643.15	205.44		611.50
200.00	.50		.50	
200.00				200.00
<u>\$125,677.97</u>	<u>\$96,913.38</u>	<u>\$3,490.35</u>	<u>\$1,840.88</u>	<u>\$27,115.12</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Town of Windham, N. H.

December 31, 1953

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$31,463.07
Accounts due to the town:		
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1952	\$797.75	
Levy of 1951	756.18	
		1,553.93
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1953	6,569.85	
Levy of 1952	13.26	
State head taxes—Levy of 1953	370.00	
State head taxes—previous yrs.	25.00	
		6,978.11
		\$39,995.11
Total assets		
Surplus, December 31, 1952	\$ 9,466.20	
Surplus, December 31, 1953	12,509.99	
Increase of surplus	3,043.79	
Liabilities		
Accounts owed the by town:		
Unexpended balances of special appropriations—Town History \$800.00 Historic Pictures \$100.00; Civil Defense \$411.03; Town Maps \$446.69; New Land for Dump \$200.		\$1,957.72
Due to State:		
State head taxes—1953 (Uncollected \$370.) (Collected—not remitted to state treas. \$611.50)		981.50
Due to School Districts: Balance of appropriation		24,545.90
		\$27,485.12
Total liabilities		
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		12,509.99
		\$39,995.11
Grand total		

REPORT OF
TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Dog Account—1952:

2 Male dogs \$4.00

Cr.

By fees 40

Paid Treasurer \$3.60

1953:

123 male and spayed female dogs \$246.00

20 female dogs 100.00

5 Kennel licenses 68.00

414.00

Cr.

By fees \$29.60

200 tags 12.00

2 dog license books 6.50

Postage29

48.39

Paid Treasurer 365.61

Automobile Account:

1952—30 permits \$ 71.52

1953—616 permits 3,901.00

Paid Treasurer 3,972.52

Paid Treasurer—2 maps sold 1.50

Paid Treasurer—Candidate fees 9.00

Total paid Treasurer \$4,352.23

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN J. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.	1953	Levies of:		1950
		1952	1951	
Uncollected taxes — January 1, 1953:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property taxes.....		5,349.87		
Poll taxes.....		125.00	8.00	2.00
Yield taxes.....		12.23	22.00	
Taxes committed to Collector:				
Property taxes.....	78,524.53			
Poll taxes.....	910.00			
Yield taxes.....	257.04			
Added taxes:				
Property taxes.....	78.20			
Poll taxes.....	12.00			
Interest collected.....	2.12	251.68	1.63	.25
	\$79,783.89	\$5,738.78	\$31.63	\$2.25
Cr.				
Remittances to treasurer:				
Account property taxes.....	\$72,044.64	\$5,345.61	\$	\$
Account poll taxes.....	774.00	92.89	6.00	2.00
Account yield taxes.....	257.04	12.23	22.00	
Account interest.....	2.12	251.68	1.63	.29
Abatements:				
Property taxes.....	112.24			
Poll taxes.....	24.00	23.11	2.00	
Uncollected taxes—December 31, 1953:				
Property taxes.....	6,445.85	4.26		
Poll taxes.....	124.00	9.00		
	\$79,783.89	\$5,738.78	\$31.63	\$2.25

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.	1953	Levies of:	
		1952	1951
Uncollected head taxes—Jan. 1, 1953: \$		\$420.00	\$15.00
Taxes committed to collector.....	2,765.00		
Added taxes.....	30.00		
Penalties collected.....	3.00	31.50	1.00
	\$2,798.00	\$451.50	\$16.00
Cr.			
Remittances to treasurer:			
Account head taxes.....	\$2,355.00	\$315.00	\$10.00
Account penalties.....	3.00	31.50	1.00
Abatements allowed.....	70.00	80.00	5.00
Uncollected taxes—December 31, 1953:	370.00	25.00	—0—
	\$2,798.00	\$451.50	\$16.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.	1952	Levies of:	
		1951	1950
Unredeemed taxes—January 1, 1953: \$		\$2,159.70	\$507.28
Tax sale of February 28, 1953.....	1,263.06		
Interest collected.....	8.12	145.28	81.44
	\$1,271.18	\$2,304.98	\$588.72
Cr.			
Remittances to treasurer:			
Account redemptions.....	\$465.31	\$1,403.52	\$507.28
Account interest.....	8.12	145.28	81.44
Unredeemed taxes—December 31, 1953	797.75	756.18	—0—
	\$1,271.18	\$2,304.98	\$588.72

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Received from:

First National Bank of Derry, N. H.		
Loan in anticipation of taxes		\$20,000.00
Rose Boda, tax collector		84,138.54
Polls, 1950	\$2.00	
Polls, 1951	6.00	
Polls, 1952	92.89	
Polls, 1953	774.00	
Property taxes, 1952	5,345.61	
Property taxes, 1953	72,044.64	
Interest on taxes	255.68	
Yield	291.27	
Head tax, 1951	10.00	
Head tax, 1952	315.00	
Head tax, 1953	2,355.00	
Head tax penalties	35.50	
Tax sales redeemed, 1950	507.28	
Tax sales redeemed, 1951	1,403.52	
Tax sales redeemed, 1952	465.31	
Redeemed interest and costs	234.84	

\$84,138.54

Olin J. Cochran, town clerk		4,352.23
Auto permits	\$3,972.52	
Dog licenses	369.21	
Maps	1.50	
Candidates fees	9.00	

\$4,352.23

Merton Webber, Trustee Trust Funds—1952 income received in 1953		209.34
Dora Haseltine Fund	\$15.11	

Nesmith Library Fund.....	30.23
Martha Clarke Fund.....	25.00
Elizabeth Wilson Lib. Fund	25.00
Martina Gage Fund.....	45.00
Armstrong Memorial Fund.	69.00

\$209.34

Town licenses 112.00

Victor Pincince.....	\$3.00
George Dunkley.....	11.00
Paul Genova.....	3.00
T. Waterhouse, Jr.....	1.00
Paul O. Clyde.....	1.00
Charles Thwaites.....	11.00
Fred Bestany.....	1.00
Brown & Travis.....	3.00
Arthur Greenwood.....	3.00
William Conley.....	3.00
Howard Bardsley.....	3.00
Robert Ackerman.....	11.00
E. Austin.....	10.00
Hadley's Beach.....	11.00
Norman Lawrence.....	3.00
E. Alix.....	1.00
Pombrio.....	11.00
Butterfield.....	1.00
Travis.....	1.00
Landry.....	1.00
Lamson.....	1.00
Bradley.....	1.00
Cullinan.....	1.00
LaChance.....	1.00
Findeisen.....	3.00
Green Crest Garden.....	3.00
Maynard & Lesieur.....	3.00
Salem Ice Co.....	3.00
Kydd's Dairy.....	3.00

\$112.00

Town Hall rent		168.50
Dorothy Armstrong	\$75.00	
Firemen's Association	13.50	
Police Association	9.00	
Wind-Ites	16.50	
Girl Scouts	1.50	
Woman's Club	6.00	
Community Campers Assn.	5.00	
Mr. Nettle	1.50	
Muriel Bestany	1.50	
Grange	39.00	
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	\$168.50	
Gas range meter		32.25
State of N. H.		3,737.32
Reim. timber tax, 1952	\$1,000.10	
Reim. timber tax, 1953	1,420.96	
Interest and dividends tax .	1,193.21	
Railroad tax	75.22	
Savings bank tax	47.83	
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	\$3,737.32	
Refund: Aetna Life Ins. surgery benefit . . .		66.66
Police Association Cruiser payment		1,200.00
Warren Fox—Zoe Blanchard lot		25.00
U. S. Naval Charities Drive		1.00
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1953 total receipts		\$114,042.84
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1953		15,430.32
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		\$129,473.16
Paid:		
Paid 660 Selectmen's orders, 1953	\$98,010.09	
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1953	31,463.07	
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		\$129,473.16

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. FELLOWS, *Treasurer.*

Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Town of Windham, N. H.

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS:

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes—Current year—1953.....	\$72,044.64
Poll taxes—Current year—Reg. at \$2—1953.....	774.00
Yield taxes—1953.....	257.04
State head taxes at \$5—1953.....	2,355.00

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted.....	\$75,430.68
Property taxes and yield taxes—Previous years.....	5,379.84
Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular at \$2.....	100.89
State head taxes at \$5—Previous years.....	325.00
Interest received on taxes.....	490.52
Penalties on state head taxes.....	35.50
Tax sales redeemed.....	2,376.11

From State:

Interest and dividend tax.....	1,193.21
Railroad tax.....	75.22
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax.....	47.83
Reimbursement acct. exemption of growing wood and timber—1952.....	1,000.10
Reimbursement acct. exemption of growing wood and timber—1953.....	1,420.96

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses.....	369.21
Business licenses, permits and filing fees.....	121.00
Care of Zoe Blanchard lot.....	25.00
Rent of town property.....	168.50
Police Association for cruiser.....	1,200.00
Income from trust funds.....	209.34
U. S. Naval Charities Drive.....	1.00
Sale of maps.....	1.50
Gas range meter.....	32.25
Aetna Life Ins. Co., surgery benefit.....	66.66
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits.....	3,972.52

Total Current Revenue Receipts..... **\$94,042.84**

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year... 20,000.00

Total Receipts from All Sources..... 114,042.84

Cash on hand January 1, 1953..... 15,430.32

Grand Total..... \$129,473.16

PAYMENTS:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries.....	\$1,586.00
Town officers' expenses.....	1,943.18
Election and registration expenses.....	83.00
Town map special.....	31.35
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs..	2,887.51

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department.....	3,770.11
Fire department, including forest fires....	3,373.09
Bounties.....	.50
Damage by dogs.....	245.64
Civil defense.....	21.50

Health:

Vital statistics.....	31.50
Town dumps.....	1,437.38

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance (Summer — \$6,572.02) (Winter—\$2,821.81).....	9,393.83
Street lighting.....	391.19

Libraries.....	1,665.59
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance.....	975.81
Town poor.....	992.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day.....	125.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	1,727.75
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town.....	1,263.06
Head tax commission.....	92.80

Total Current Maintenance Expenses..... \$32,037.79

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	258.47
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Total Interest Payments..... 258.47

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes.....	20,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments..... 20,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid state treas. (1953 tax- es \$1,513.50) Prior years \$2,129.65)....	3,643.15
Taxes paid to County.....	5,471.54
Payments to School Districts (1952 tax \$11,599.14) (1953 tax \$25,000.00).....	36,599.14

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions 45,713.83

Total Payments for All Purposes.....	\$98,010.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1953.....	31,463.07

Grand Total..... \$129,473.16

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF
PAYMENTS**

Town Officers' Salaries

Richard W. Fellows, Treasurer.....	\$150.00
Rose C. Boda, Collector.....	400.00
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr., Selectman.....	250.00
Merton A. Webber, Tr. of Trust Funds.....	50.00
Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk.....	100.00
Robert W. Thorndike, Selectman.....	300.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Moderator.....	13.00
	\$1,263.00

Auto Permits

Olin J. Cochran.....	\$323.00
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Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues.....	\$ 3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	41.31
Charles Butterfield, postage.....	143.22
F. J. Sullivan, photo.....	5.00
Rose C. Boda, tax notices and fees.....	113.25
State of N. H., revised laws of N. H.....	25.00
News-Enterprise Press, notices.....	4.00
Dorothy E. Haskell, typing.....	42.50
Frank B. Nay.....	.60
Joseph H. LaRochelle.....	5.00
First Nat'l Bank of Derry.....	9.00
The Country Print Shop.....	51.75
Richard W. Fellows, expense.....	8.24
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc.....	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies.....	12.25
Rose C. Boda, Coll., expense.....	15.20
George A. Duhamel, supplies.....	4.80
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr., Select., expense.....	250.00
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr., O. of P., expense.....	70.00
Merton A. Webber, Tr. of Trust Funds, exp....	30.00
Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk, expense.....	47.08

R. W. Thorndike, Select., expense.....	250.00
R. W. Thorndike, O. of P., expense.....	70.00

\$1,204.20

Perambulating Town Lines

Thomas Waterhouse, Jr., expense.....	\$40.00
Robert W. Thorndike, expense.....	40.00

\$80.00

Auditing Town Accounts

State Tax Commission.....	\$109.98
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Town Reports

The Country Print Shop.....	\$378.00
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Bonding Town Officers

Butterfield Agency.....	\$133.80
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Copying Transfers

John W. A. Green.....	\$37.20
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Town Map Special

United States Treasurer, aerial photos.....	\$31.35
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Election and Registration

The Country Print Shop.....	\$12.00
Jesse Perry, Supervisor.....	13.00
Samuel Furneaux, Supervisor.....	13.00
Herman Baker, Supervisor.....	13.00
Bertha Greeley, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
E. Louise Jackson, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
Chilla Wheeler, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
Albert Goss, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00

\$83.00

Town Hall

F. X. Robichaud, supplies.....	\$ 8.64
N. H. Electric Co.....	89.48
Brown & Travis, fuel oil.....	462.09
Myron Wheeler, janitor.....	653.18
Waterhouse's Store, supplies.....	6.93

Joseph B. Boda, repairs	43.40
Fuelite Gas Service	54.50
W. F. Neal Hwd. Co., Inc., supplies	2.94
Herbert Crucius, fireproofing curtain	10.00
Chilla L. Wheeler, cleaning hall	89.75
Butterfield Agency, insurance	227.90
Leo S. Root	8.00

\$1,656.81

Town Hall Chair Special

Jackson Chairs, Inc.	\$186.12
Wings Express, Inc.	5.36

\$191.48

Town Hall Ceiling Special

H. L. Hamer, lights	\$100.82
Joseph B. Boda, ceiling	566.40

\$667.22

Town Hall Grounds

Myron C. Wheeler	\$355.50
Marvin Williams, mowing	16.50

\$372.00

Police Department

Saunders Studio	\$ 3.60
Willis S. Low, police duty	762.04
The Country Print Shop	14.75
Jesse Perry, police duty	5.60
Shugrue's Garage, police cruiser	1,848.55
Butterfield Agency, insurance	146.50
Waterhouse's Store, gas	80.74
Bradley's Groceries, gas	4.29
Shugrue's Garage, service	65.38
Butterfield's Store, gas	62.98
Charles J. Miers, police duty	100.91
Lionel St. Pierre, police duty	113.28
Landry's Garage, gas	12.22
Arthur Butterfield, police duty	152.42
Eugene Zins, police duty	191.45

Castle View Service Sta., gas	13.25
Alfred J. Bourque, police duty	69.00
James A. Brown, police duty	88.00
Village Service Center, gas	3.40
Theophil Gance, police duty	31.75

\$3,770.11

Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$21.50
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Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$74.89
New Hampshire Elec. Co.	60.98
A. E. Snow, oil	103.14
Frank E. Snow, Inc.	17.25
Butterfield Agency, Insurance	439.06
Butterfield's Store, gas	41.59
Andy's Boat Shop	31.00
Gurry's Store, gas	2.00
Blanchard Assoc., Inc., equipment	432.58
Salem Automotive	65.13
Landry's Garage, gas and repairs	76.46
Joel E. Clark	2.65
Shugrue's Garage, gas and repairs	380.30
American Fire Equip. Co.	47.69
Town Line Service Sta., gas, etc.	18.86
Bradley's Store, gas	2.06
Bestany's Shopping Center, supplies	16.08
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, fence	52.38
Robert E. Webber, shovel	150.00
Brown & Travis, fuel oil	60.61
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp.	525.60
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	36.16
Merrimack Elec. Supply Co.	29.01

\$2,665.48

Forest Fires

Clyde's Crossing Fire	\$18.50
Nashua Road Fire	5.25
Mammoth Road Fire	71.00

Beauchesne Fire	14.50
Sisters of Mercy Fire	376.75
Town of Pelham, reim.	89.06
Forestry & Rec. Com., supplies	9.90
Willis S. Low, expense	43.75

\$628.71

Forest Fire Special

Forestry & Rec. Com., pumps	\$78.90
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Bounties

Stephen Brown, porcupine	\$50
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Dog Officer

Jesse J. Perry	\$245.64
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Vital Statistics

Olin J. Cochran, clerk	\$31.50
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Town Dumps

Frank Pivovar, gravel and grading	\$73.00
Merton Butterfield	8.00
Myron C. Wheeler, care of dump	265.00
Stella Jarosky, gravel	2.40
Robert E. Webber, shovel	6.00
John Lamson, Sr., care of dump	331.85
Theophil Glance, loader	15.00
Fred Bestany, gravel	3.60
Edward J. Sullivan, gravel and grading	435.00
Richard Moore, bulldozer	48.00
Dump Fires, 18 calls	249.53

\$1,437.38

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$557.53
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Town Maintenance — Summer

Frank Pivovar, truck and tractor	\$782.80
Merton Butterfield, labor	313.00
Fred Bestany, gravel	47.30
Hume Pipe Co. of N. H., Inc.	52.92
James A. Brown, labor	8.00
Robert B. Low, truck	143.10
J. Reynolds, grading	423.20

Theophil Glance, loader and mowing.....	321.75
A. Clarke, gravel.....	42.00
R. E. Webber, shovel.....	7.50
Willis Low, labor.....	9.00
Albion Carter, truck.....	29.70
J. Kobisky, gravel.....	6.40
Kenneth Bean, mowing.....	122.50
James Lynch, labor.....	24.00
F. X. Robichaud, tools.....	9.65
George W. Parker, labor.....	140.00
Robert Walker, labor.....	118.00
Donald Huson, labor.....	8.00

\$2,608.82

Tree Removal—Special

William C. Tinsch.....	\$550.00
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Town Road Maintenance — Winter

F. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts.....	\$345.54
Albró E. Snow, plowing.....	661.50
Arthur Foster.....	46.00
Gary Waterhouse.....	43.00
Alfred Lewis.....	29.00
Frank Pivovar, plowing.....	552.90
Merton Butterfield.....	124.00
R. Jacobs.....	4.00
Castle View Garage, repairs.....	18.95
Pilotte's Garage, parts.....	7.20
Middy Cote, parts.....	16.00
W. Vayens.....	13.00
Moore's Trucking, parts.....	50.00
George A. Cross, plowing.....	12.00
Ray Road Equip., parts.....	92.14
Alfred Bourque.....	9.00
Joseph B. Boda.....	2.00

\$2,026.23

Sanding

Frank Pivovar.....	\$175.70
Merton Butterfield.....	72.00

John Lamson, Jr.....	6.60
Albro E. Snow.....	92.00
Edward Devlin.....	81.00
Arthur Foster.....	22.00
Robert B. Low.....	44.00
Willis S. Low.....	20.00
Marvin Williams.....	10.00
Alfred Lewis.....	9.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt.....	32.18
Wirthmore Grain Co., salt.....	215.10
W. Vayens.....	4.00
George W. Parker.....	8.00
Ernest Alix.....	4.00
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	\$795.58

Tar Roads

Rock-Asphalt Corp.....	\$1,632.59
Treas., State of N. H.....	400.00
Frank Pivovar.....	165.50
Theophil Glance, loader.....	344.10
Albion Carter, truck.....	122.10
M. Butterfield.....	54.00
W. Lannon.....	30.00
R. Thorndike, sand.....	30.00
L. Smith, sand.....	20.00
Hume Pipe Co.....	49.38
Fred Bestany, gravel.....	2.00
J. Tokanel, Jr., tractor.....	6.00
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	\$2,855.67

Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.....	\$137.56
N. H. Electric Co.....	243.63
State of New Hampshire.....	10.00
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	\$391.19

Library

N. H. Electric Co.....	\$ 41.61
A. E. Snow, fuel oil.....	134.33
Personal Book Shop, Inc.....	332.58
Bessie Emerson, librarian.....	510.40
F. E. Compton & Co.....	46.84
Miriam Tareila, librarian.....	8.20
Myron C. Wheeler, janitor.....	24.50
N. H. Profiles.....	3.50
Popular Mechanics, magazine.....	3.50
Natl. Geographic Soc., subscription.....	5.25
Holiday Magazine.....	3.00
Town of Pittsfield, N. H., history.....	6.00
Gladys Foreman, books.....	4.00
Bostonian Society.....	1.93
Waterhouse's Store, supplies.....	2.11
Life Magazine.....	11.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.....	10.75
Bro-dart Industries.....	11.10
Thames Book Co.....	2.67
Chilla L. Wheeler, cleaning.....	19.00
The Readers Digest Assoc.....	5.00
Brown & Travis, fuel oil.....	65.47
Consumer's Research, Inc.....	5.00
House Beautiful.....	7.50
H. L. Hamer, electrical work.....	4.00

\$1,269.24

Library Shelves — Special

Herbert O. Crucius, painting.....	\$ 47.85
Joseph B. Boda, carpenter.....	348.50

\$396.35

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire.....	\$975.81
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Town Poor

N. H. Electric Co.....	\$57.24
Ruth C. Demmett.....	20.00

Brown & Travis, fuel oil	155.04
Bestany's Shopping Center	162.58
St. Joseph's Hospital	304.75
Robert L. Olson, M.D.	20.00
Rockingham County Home	130.50
Alexander Eastman Hospital	14.50
Edgar Audet	22.00
E. J. Sullivan, wood	22.00
Hayford Kimball, wood	22.00
Butterfield's Store	12.82
Blakey Convalescent Home	47.00
Family Drug Store	1.57
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	\$992.00

Memorial Day

Brookline Drum & Bugle Corps	\$60.00
Harold A. Wolfe, expense	30.83
Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.	15.04
The Country Print Shop	7.00
American Legion Post No. 109	12.13
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	\$125.00

Cemeteries

A. P. Granz, mower and supplies	\$211.85
Leo Root, care of cemeteries	601.25
Marvin Williams, care	82.85
Town Line Service Station	13.25
Theophil Glance	40.00
Myron C. Wheeler, care	501.05
Landry's Garage	4.00
F. X. Robichaud, supplies	4.50
E. J. Sullivan, grading	25.00
Frederic H. Weber, bulldozer	244.00
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	\$1,727.75

Taxes Bought by Town

Rose C. Boda, Collector	\$1,263.06
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Interest

Leo Root, int. Dora Haseltine Fund.....	\$ 30.00
First Natl. Bank, int. on loan.....	228.47
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	\$258.47

Temporary Loan

First National Bank, Derry.....	\$20,000.00
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Head Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H.....	\$3,643.15
Rose C. Boda, Collector.....	92.80
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	\$3,735.95

County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge.....	\$5,471.54
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Schools

E. Louise Jackson, Treasurer:	
1952 Appropriation.....	\$11,599.14
1953 Appropriation.....	25,000.00
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	\$36,599.14

CEMETERY REPORT

Receipts:

Sale of Lots:

Karl Albrecht.....	\$ 6.00	
Fred C. Noyes.....	12.00	
Jas. & Ann Bradley.....	6.00	
Paul M. Lamson.....	12.00	
John A. Lamson, Jr.....	12.00	
		\$48.00

Perpetual Care Funds for Investment:

Fred C. Noyes.....	\$100.00	
Jas. & Ann Bradley.....	100.00	
		200.00

Dora Haseltine Fund:

Interest on investment.....	15.11	
Town of Windham.....	14.89	
		30.00

W. W. Fox, for care of Zoe Blanchard Lot.... 25.00

Merton A. Webber, Trustee:

Due from Trust Funds Deposited 1954....	702.50	
Town of Windham, 1953 Appropriation.....	900.00	

Total Receipts..... \$1,905.05

Expenditures:

Paid Merton A. Webber, Trustee:

Sale of Lots.....	\$ 48 00	
Perpetual Care Funds for Investment.....	200.00	
		\$248.00

A. P. Granz, mower and supplies.....	211.85	
Leo S. Root, care of cemeteries.....	601.25	
Leo S. Root, Dora Haseltine Fund.....	30.00	
Marvin Williams, care of cemeteries.....	82.85	

Town Line Service Station	13.25
Theophil Glance, mowing, etc.	40.00
Myron C. Wheeler, care of cemeteries	501.05
Landry's Garage	4.00
F. X. Robichaud	4.50
E. J. Sullivan, grading	25.00
Frederic H. Weber, bulldozer	244.00
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Total Expenditures	\$2,005.75
Deficit	\$100.25

REPORT OF
OVERSEERS OF POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Receipts:

Appropriation, 1953	\$1,600.00
U. S. Naval Charities Drive	1.00
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Surgery benefit	66.66
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	\$1,667.66

Expenditures:

Old Age Assistance	\$975.81
Regular relief (see detailed payments)	992.00
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	\$1,967.81
Overdraft	\$300.15

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. THORNDIKE
THOMAS WATERHOUSE, Jr.

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF
TRUST FUNDS
OF THE
TOWN OF WINDHAM

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 30, 1895	General Care of Cemeteries.	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	1,048.53		2½-1½	67.67	20.00	47.67
June 24, 1895	Wilson Fund, Beautify and Care of Cemetery-on-the-Hill.	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	500.00	2.78	2½-1½	12.56	10.00	5.34
June 24, 1895	Wilson Fund, Beautify and Care of Cemetery-on-the-Hill.	Manchester Savings Bank. .	689.03	21.64	3	21.47	30.00	13.11
	Care of Burial Lot:							
Sept. 20, 1907	Mary A. Reynolds Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	1.00	3	1.54	1.50	1.04
May 27, 1907	Caroline L. Anderson Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	5.99	3	3.19	6.00	3.18
Sept. 21, 1907	Mary Haseltine Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	8.65	3	3.27	9.00	2.92
May 30, 1908	Mary A. Milner Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.77	3	1.52	1.50	.79
Aug. 24, 1908	Francis Bartley Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	4.05	3	3.14	5.00	2.19
Mar. 20, 1909	Mary E. Call Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.76	3	1.52	1.00	1.23
Mar. 21, 1909	Horace Anderson Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.76	3	1.52	1.50	.78
May 8, 1909	Mrs. Luther A. Roby Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	3.05	3	3.11	4.00	2.16
May 1, 1909	Hattie Smith Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	14.68	3	3.45	8.00	10.13
Nov. 24, 1909	Thomas W. Simpson Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.69	3	1.52	1.00	1.21
May 31, 1909	N. Twiss and A. E. Simpson Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	1.73	3	3.07	3.00	1.80
May 8, 1908	Sarah Jane Ward Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.65	3	1.52	1.50	.67
May 2, 1910	Wm. D. and Margaret Cochran Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	75.00	1.01	3	2.30	2.00	1.31
May 2, 1910	Wm. D. Cochran Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.99	3	1.52	1.00	1.51
May 15, 1910	Geo. E. Seavey Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	150.00	8.18	3	4.77	8.00	4.95
May 15, 1910	James R. Wyman Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	1.13	3	1.54	1.00	1.67
June 1, 1914	Harriet Smith Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	1.07	3	1.54	1.00	1.61
June 1, 1914	James Wasson Smith Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.73	3	1.52	1.00	1.25
Dec. 14, 1914	James Barker Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.68	3	1.52	1.00	1.20
Jan. 28, 1916	Bailey and Hartshorn Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	150.00	20.76	3	5.15	9.50	16.41
Jan. 13, 1920	Cora W. Simpson Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	7.92	3	3.25	7.00	4.17
June 29, 1920	Almy A. Armstrong Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	1.69	3	3.07	2.50	2.26
Mar. 31, 1921	Augusta W. Heald Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	50.00	.94	3	1.52	1.00	1.46
Oct. 27, 1921	M. J. H. Berry and F. J. Hughes Fund. .	Amoskeag Savings Bank. .	100.00	2.47	3	3.09	3.00	2.56

Oct.	27, 1921	Horace Berry Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	200.00	15.97	3	6.52	5.00	17.49
Oct.	27, 1921	Herb. C. and Etta E. Russell Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	50.00	1.54	3	1.55	1.50	1.59
Oct.	27, 1921	Margaret J. H. Berry Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	200.00	14.83	3	6.48	8.00	13.31
Nov.	26, 1921	John E. Cochran Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	150.00	10.84	3	4.85	5.00	10.69
Feb.	1, 1922	Mary E. Park Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	50.00	1.17	3	1.54	1.00	1.71
Aug.	4, 1922	Susan Bryant Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	50.00	.89	3	1.52	1.00	1.41
Feb.	5, 1923	Adrianna Dinsmore Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	50.00	1.04	3	1.54	1.50	1.08
April	5, 1926	Mary Burnham Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	25.00	.54	3	.76	1.00	.30
June	1, 1928	John E. Merrill Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	100.00	5.03	3	3.17	5.00	3.20
June	30, 1939	Emma M. Geisler Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	100.00	3.86	3	3.13	5.00	1.99
July	7, 1938	George L. Brown Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank....	200.00	15.29	3	6.50	5.00	16.79
June	18, 1906	Olin Parker Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	100.00	2.72	3	3.09	3.00	2.81
June	1, 1907	Jennie Noyes Bixby Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	100.00	15.85	3	3.49	5.00	14.34
Mar.	11, 1907	Betsey J. Cochran Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	50.00	.70	3	1.52	1.50	.72
Mar.	15, 1907	Maria Cottle Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	50.00	1.09	3	1.54	1.50	1.13
Mar.	15, 1907	Zoe Blanchard Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	100.00	1.45	3	1.93	2.00	1.38
Dec.	1, 1904	Mattie A. Clark Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	50.00	2.18	3	1.56	2.50	1.24
Aug.	1, 1908	Hattie Morrison and Heirs of Mary J. McClary Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	50.00	1.06	3	1.54	1.50	1.10
June	22, 1909	Emma Palmer Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	50.00	1.93	3	1.55	2.00	1.48
June	6, 1912	Mrs. M. R. M. Page Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bk., Concord.	50.00	.93	3	1.52	2.00	.45
Mar.	11, 1903	Amelia J. Dinsmore Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord..	100.00	5.46	3	3.19	5.00	3.65
Feb.	4, 1903	Edward Parker Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord..	100.00	5.03	3	3.17	4.00	4.20
Mar.	15, 1904	Hill Sisters Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord..	100.00	2.15	3	3.08	3.50	1.73
Oct.	23, 1905	J. A. Nesmith Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord..	100.00	1.61	3	3.07	3.50	1.18
Oct.	9, 1905	Clarissa Hill Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord..	100.00	2.85	3	3.09	3.00	2.94
Aug.	23, 1910	S. B. Farmer Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord..	50.00	1.30	3	1.55	2.00	.85
June	21, 1912	Lucinda F. Bradford Fund.....	Union Trust Co., Concord..	50.00	1.07	3	1.54	1.50	1.11
June	30, 1916	Frank W. Hadley Fund.....	Mechanics Savings Bank...	50.00	1.33	3	1.55	1.50	1.38
Oct.	1, 1917	B. H. Hughes Fund.....	Mechanics Savings Bank...	50.00	1.48	3	1.55	2.00	1.03
Oct.	28, 1916	Daniel Kelley Fund.....	Mechanics Savings Bank...	50.00	.86	3	1.54	1.50	.90
Oct.	31, 1916	William S. Harris Fund.....	Mechanics Savings Bank...	150.00	6.30	3	4.73	6.00	5.03
Nov.	18, 1918	Prescott Emerson and Samuel W. Prescott Fund.....	Mechanics Savings Bank...	250.00	23.23	3	8.29	8.00	23.52
Apr.	2, 1923	Loren E. Bailey Fund.....	Mechanics Savings Bank...	100.00	5.56	3	3.21	5.00	3.77
June	1, 1951	Arthur R. Marshall Fund.....	Mechanics Savings Bank...	150.00	4.32	3	4.66	4.50	4.48

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

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Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 17, 1923	Weston Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	150.00	4.65	2½-1½	3.81	5.00	3.46
Aug. 1, 1924	Mary B. Titcomb Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	50.00	.56	2½-1½	1.28	1.50	.34
Jan. 23, 1925	John A. McVoy Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	4.96	2½-1½	2.58	4.00	3.54
April 1, 1925	Mary W. Sanford Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	50.00	.82	2½-1½	1.27	1.00	1.09
July 11, 1925	Charles A. Dow Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	50.00	.82	2½-1½	1.27	1.50	.59
Aug. 29, 1925	P. D. Scott Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	1.08	2½-1½	2.52	2.50	1.10
Sept. 14, 1925	Harry R. Simpson Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	150.00	15.38	2½-1½	3.98	6.00	13.36
June 28, 1926	James Cochran Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	50.00	.83	2½-1½	1.27	1.00	1.10
Aug. 26, 1926	Eugene W. Armstrong Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	4.57	2½-1½	2.57	4.00	3.14
Aug. 31, 1926	Mary E. Armstrong Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	200.00	22.23	2½-1½	5.24	6.00	21.47
Sept. 24, 1926	Clara L. Johnson Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	150.00	9.39	2½-1½	3.82	6.00	7.21
Nov. 30, 1926	Edna M. Armstrong Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.95	2½-1½	2.55	3.00	2.50
May 25, 1927	Stella F. Emerson Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	150.00	5.52	2½-1½	3.80	4.00	5.32
May 25, 1927	Ada G. Hardy Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	75.00	1.99	2½-1½	1.92	1.50	2.41
Dec. 31, 1927	Elizabeth E. Salmond Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	50.00	1.06	2½-1½	1.26	1.00	1.32
Jan. 4, 1928	Harland E. Campbell Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.35	2½-1½	2.54	2.50	2.39
May 10, 1928	Rev. Jacob Abbott Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	4.12	2½-1½	2.58	4.50	2.20
July 13, 1928	Mrs. F. F. Worthen and Mrs. Sherman Hobbs Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	1.19	2½-1½	2.52	2.50	1.21
Sept. 30, 1929	A. H. Armstrong Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	150.00	2.71	3	4.78	3.00	4.49
May 24, 1930	Charles C. Bolton Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	2.06	3	3.20	2.00	3.26
May 28, 1930	Clara Lund Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	75.00	1.03	3	2.39	1.50	1.92
Aug. 8, 1932	Edward B. Blanchard Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	50.00	.69	3	1.58	1.00	1.27
June 21, 1933	Julia A. Leavitt Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	50.00	.81	3	1.58	1.00	1.39
Jan. 25, 1934	Fred S. Webster, Jr. Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	50.00	1.20	3	1.60	1.50	1.30
Jan. 4, 1922	Addie V. H. Boyd Fund.....	B. & M. R. R.— one share..						
July 21, 1930	Addie V. H. Boyd Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	1.92	3	3.19	3.00	2.11
June 14, 1914	B. O. Simpson Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	500.00	255.11	2½-1½	16.38	5.00	266.49
Sept. 11, 1934	Abbie F. Hill Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	1.96	3	3.19	1.50	3.65
Oct. 26, 1934	Samuel Anderson Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	200.00	4.89	3	6.42	5.00	6.31

Nov.	14, 1934	Willie E. Woodbury Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	60.00	1.15	3	1.93	1.00	2.08
Jan.	11, 1935	Simpson and Stickney Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	200.00	5.25	3	6.46	5.00	6.71
June	1, 1936	Emma Chapman Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	2.06	3	3.20	2.00	3.26
Aug.	1, 1936	Francis, Robert & Lieut. Jos. Smith Fund.	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	2.13	3	3.20	2.50	2.83
Oct.	10, 1936	Mrs. Robert Simpson Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	1.60	3	3.19	2.00	2.79
May	27, 1937	Nellie O. Hills Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	1.75	3	3.19	3.00	1.94
May	2, 1938	May E. Kennard Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	1.78	3	3.19	2.50	2.47
June	28, 1938	Ivonette R. Webber Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	1.97	3	3.19	2.50	2.66
Mar.	28, 1939	Robert W. Farrell Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	2.11	3	3.20	2.50	2.81
Mar.	28, 1939	Louise A. Hayden Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	105.00	2.09	3	3.37	2.00	3.46
June	5, 1940	John Wilson Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00	2.44	3	3.20	3.50	2.14
Feb.	3, 1941	Albert Kattell Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	50.00	1.65	3	1.62	2.50	.77
Oct.	23, 1941	Russel Wilson Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	50.00	1.36	3	1.62	1.50	1.48
June	9, 1942	Ernest Morel Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	6.65	2½-1½	2.60	4.00	5.25
Aug.	23, 1943	Anna F. Walsh Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	4.31	2½-1½	2.53	4.00	2.84
Dec.	26, 1944	Robert Leet Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.75	2½-1½	2.50	3.50	1.75
Jan.	15, 1945	Clarence N. Simpson Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	3.73	2½-1½	2.51	3.00	3.24
April	16, 1945	A. O. Alexander Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	3.00	2½-1½	2.50	4.00	1.50
Jan.	23, 1945	Leonard J. Nodding Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	200.00	12.82	2½-1½	5.21	3.00	15.03
Aug.	22, 1945	Tellis R. Wells Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	200.00	9.00	2½-1½	5.15	4.00	10.15
Aug.	22, 1945	Eugene C. Hill Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.34	2½-1½	2.50	3.00	1.84
Apr.	24, 1946	Mr. & Mrs. J. Arthur Nesmith Fund....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.25	2½-1½	2.50	3.50	1.25
Sept.	24, 1947	Albert W. Farmer Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	1.75	2½-1½	2.50	3.00	1.25
Mar.	24, 1948	Bronislaw Markewich Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	300.00	25.10	2½-1½	7.90	5.00	28.00
April	12, 1948	Lillie Hasetine Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.00	2½-1½	2.50	3.00	1.50
May	26, 1948	Mabel J. Barker Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	200.00	6.74	2½-1½	5.10	7.00	4.84
May	26, 1948	Clara Robertson Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	200.00	12.17	2½-1½	5.19	4.00	13.36
Oct.	16, 1950	Marie J. Murphy Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.50	2½-1½	2.50	3.50	1.50
Feb.	20, 1951	Frank A. Barker Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.75	2½-1½	2.50	2.00	3.25
Aug.	23, 1951	Walter B. Bullock Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.50	2½-1½	2.50	3.50	1.50
Sept.	17, 1951	Mrs. Frank R. Cartwright Fund.....	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	100.00	2.50	2½-1½	2.50	2.00	3.00
Jan.	28, 1952	George M. Hawley Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	200.00	5.95	3	6.48	6.00	6.43
Sept.	28, 1953	James and Ann Bradley Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00		3	.81		.81
Sept.	28, 1953	Fred C. Noyes Fund.....	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	100.00		3	.81		.81
Nov.	28, 1928	M. J. H. Berry Fund for Neglected Lots..	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	500.00	28.86	2½-1½	12.96	40.00	1.82
Nov.	28, 1928	Harriet, Garaphella Hughes Berry Fund..	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	1,000.00	6.59	2½-1½	25.18	25.00	6.77

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

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Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 15, 1919	Elizabeth Wilson Fund for Public Schools.	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	1,000.00	6.66	2½-1½	25.18	25.00	6.84
Mar. 15, 1919	Elizabeth Wilson Fund for Public Library.	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	1,000.00	6.66	2½-1½	25.18	25.00	6.84
Jan. 11, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for Cemeteries. . . .	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	2,000.00	192.97	2½-1½	53.04	200.00	46.01
Jan. 11, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for Library Books	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	1,000.00	6.66	2½-1½	25.18	25.00	6.84
Oct. 21, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund from Sale of Farm	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	1,400.00	509.40	2½-1½	42.75		552.15
Jan. 29, 1937	Martina A. Gage Fund, Sale of Land.	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	1,979.65	37.28	2½-1½	48.40	45.00	40.68
	Ministerial Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. . . .	1,500.00		3	45.33	45.33	
	Ministerial Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank. . .	489.63		3	14.78	14.78	
July 1, 1926	Dora Haseltine Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. . . .	500.00		3	15.11	15.11	
Feb. 10, 1933	Nesmith Library Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. . . .	1,000.00		3	30.23	30.23	
Feb. 2, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for Dist. No. 3. . . .	Amoskeag Savings Bank. . . .	1,000.00		3	30.23	30.23	
	School District No. 2 Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank. . . .	1,022.00		3	30.89	30.89	
June 18, 1938	School Dist. Fund, Sale of School Bldgs. . .	U.S. Bonds & First Natl. Bk.	370.00	114.13	2½-1½	10.29		124.42
Mar. 22, 1898	School District No. 6 Fund.	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn.	1,000.00		3	31.49	31.49	
	School District No. 4 Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank . .	1,000.00		3	30.23	30.23	
Sept. 20, 1899	Armstrong Memorial Fund.	Pullman Car Stock	1,135.63	1.42		69.16	69.00	1.58
Dec. 24, 1951	Hot Lunch Fund, Hot Lunch Equipment	Mechanics Savings Bank. . .	1,500.00	11.30	3	25.49		36.79
		GRAND TOTALS.	\$34,949.47	\$1,693.16		\$1,052.42	\$1,119.79	\$1,625.79

Audited January 19, 1954
 STATE TAX COMMISSION
 J. T. Flanders

Respectfully submitted,
 MERTON A. WEBBER,
Treas. Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Report of an audit and examination of the accounts

of the

TOWN OF WINDHAM

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

Board of Selectmen
Windham, New Hampshire

January 19, 1954

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Windham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1952—December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$3,043.79 during the year 1953.

ANALYSIS of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus.....	\$3,018.79
1952 State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer— Collected.....	25.00
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	\$3,043.79

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net revenue surplus of \$1,369.32, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,649.47, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,018.79.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

General Comments

Surety Bond:

It is recommended that the surety bond of the Town Clerk be increased from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 in 1954, in order that it may be more proportionate in amount to the total funds handled by the Clerk.

Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Windham for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, *Auditor*
Robert W. Flanders, *Accountant*

**Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission
Concord, New Hampshire
January 19, 1954**

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Windham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, *Auditor*
Robert W. Flanders, *Accountant*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

NESMITH LIBRARY

For the year ending 31 December, 1953

Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year.....	6,355
Number of books in the library at present.....	6,579
Largest number taken out in one month (August)...	297
Smallest number taken out in one month (November)	121
Largest number taken out in one day (14 November)	56
Smallest number taken out in one day (2 September)	4
Total number taken out to 14 December.....	1,927
Cash on hand, 31 December 1952.....	\$ 7.92
Amount of fines collected.....	16.04
Received from sale of duplicate books.....	11.25
Received for damaged books.....	3.45
Total receipts.....	<u>\$38.66</u>
Amount expended:	
Books.....	\$27.10
Magazines.....	2.35
Postage, stationery, miscellaneous supplies.....	7.37
	<u>36.82</u>
Amount on hand 14 December, 1953.....	<u>\$1.84</u>

The fourth annual art exhibit was held during the month of July. It was in charge of Mrs. John S. Andrews, who devoted much time to the project, as she has done in the past.

The bookmobile from the state library extension service has continued to furnish very helpful service.

Additional shelves have recently been installed in the stack room. This is a great improvement, as the books were becoming very much crowded.

The same magazines have been received as last year. They may be found on the reading table, and they may be borrowed the same as books.

We acknowledge with thanks gifts of books and other material from the following named persons: Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dearborn, Mrs. Joseph H. Crocker, Professor J. Frederic Burt, Mrs. Samuel Furneaux, Mrs. Rachel Wheat, Miss Helen S. Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Kezer, Mrs. Charles A. Dow, Mrs. Olin J. Cochran, and others.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE EMERSON
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS FOR 1953

Fiction

Allis.....	To keep us free
Bassett.....	Whispering pine
Crabb.....	Home to Kentucky
Cronin.....	Beyond this place
Downes.....	Pilgrim soul
Du Maurier.....	Kiss me again, stranger
Edmonds.....	Boys of Black River
Eyster.....	Far from customary skies
Ferber.....	Giant
Foley, <i>ed.</i>	Best of the Best short stories, 1915 to 1950
Golden.....	Neighbors needn't know
Hendryx.....	Intrigue on Halfaday Creek
Hilton.....	Time and time again
Hinkle.....	Cinchfoot
Hobart.....	Serpent-wreathed staff
Idell.....	Corner store
Jordan.....	Asylum for the queen
Kelland.....	Tombstone
Lea.....	Wonderful country
McLelland.....	Hi! Teacher
Mason.....	Golden Admiral
Michener.....	Bridges at Toko-ri
Moody.....	Fields of home
Moore.....	Fair wind home

Morrison	Stones of the house
Nathan, <i>pseud.</i>	Golden summer
Neill	Elegant witch
O'Hara	Son of Adam Wyngate
Phillips, <i>pseud.</i>	Second happiest day
Raine	Glory Hole
Rawlings	(The) Sojourner
Richter	Light in the forest
Sackville-West	Easter party
Selinko	Desiree
Shute, <i>pseud.</i>	Far country
Spring	Sunset touch
Steinbeck	East of Eden
Street	Velvet Doublet
Thane, <i>pseud.</i>	Lost general
Tolstoi	Anna Karenina
Tuttle	Salt for the tiger
Winwar, <i>pseud.</i>	Eagle and the rock
Yate	Hue and cry

Mysteries

Armstrong	Catch-as-catch-can
Carey	Their nearest and dearest
Carr	Nine wrong answers
Cecil	No bail for the judge
Coxe	Crimson clue
Edgley	Runaway pigeon
Gault	Canvas coffin
Macdonald	Something to hide
Rice	Forty-five murderers

Juvenile

Barrie	Peter Pan
Bendick	First book of airplanes
Bowen	Elizabeth and Philip
Boylston	Sue Barton, staff nurse
Burgwyn	Penny Rose
Coatsworth	Boston bells
Crowell	Cavalcade of American horses
Downey	Horse for General Lee

Edmonds.....	Corporal Bess
Fenton & Fenton.....	Riches from the earth
Henry.....	Brighty of the Grand Canyon
Hogner.....	Barnyard family
Hogner.....	Farm animals
Howard.....	Real book about farms
Hunt.....	Book of the coronation
Johnston.....	Elizabeth enters
Judson.....	Theodore Roosevelt
Kjelgaard.....	Outlaw Red
Lathrop.....	Black River captive
Leaf.....	Reading can be fun
Leeming.....	Costume book for parties and plays
Leeming.....	Holiday craft and fun
Lyon.....	Copper Khan
McIlvaine.....	Copper's Chance
Malvern.....	Dancing star
Mayer.....	Betsy Ross and the flag
Meader.....	Cedar's Boy
Musciano.....	Model plane manual
Robertson.....	Mascot of the Melroy
Stolz.....	Ready or not
Tudor, <i>ill.</i>	First prayers
Walden.....	Marsha on-stage
White.....	Charlotte's web
Wibberley.....	Coronation book
Yates.....	Atomic experiments for boys

Non-Fiction

Baker.....	Snips and snails
Berrill.....	Journey into wonder
Bradford.....	Of Plymouth Plantation, 1620-1647
Bradna.....	Big top
Brooks.....	Writer in America
Chabot.....	Greenhouse gardening for everyone
Clark.....	Gardening the small place
Clarke.....	Exploration of space
Consumer's Research.....	Annual cumulative bulletin, 1953-1954
Cousteau & Dumas.....	Silent world

Depew.....	Cokesbury stunt book
Dobie.....	(The) Mustangs
Douglas.....	Beyond the high Himalayas
Eisenberg.....	Skits and stunts
Floherty.....	Television story
Flynn.....	Lattimore story
Goldsmith.....	Picture primer of indoor gardening
Gordon.....	Pageant of the rose
Hamilton.....	No stone unturned
Harvey.....	Remember these things
Hausman.....	Beginner's guide to wild flowers
Herzog.....	Annapurna
Heseltine & Dow.....	Basic cook book
Hill.....	Yankee photographer
Hoover.....	Memoirs: The Cabinet and the Presidency
Hottes.....	Flower garden for the amateur
Lamson.....	Garden housekeeping
Laurie & Ries.....	Floriculture
Leckey.....	How to build your own garage
Lee.....	Early American pressed glass
Leeming.....	White House in picture and story
Lindbergh.....	Spirit of St. Louis
Marriott.....	Hell on horses and women
Martin.....	O rugged land of gold
Mehdevi.....	Persian adventure
Melady.....	Better flowers for your home gar- den
Millay.....	Letters
Morris.....	Encyclopedia of American History
Ortloff & Raymore.....	Garden planning and building
Oursler.....	Greatest book ever written
Partridge.....	Fill 'er up!
Peterson.....	Field guide to the birds
Pirone.....	Modern gardening
Reynolds.....	Amazing Mr. Doolittle
Rich.....	Only parent
Rich.....	Trail to the North
Roberts.....	Seventh sense
Rounds.....	Window on Red Square

Ruggles.....	Prince of players
St. John.....	This was my world
Sandberg.....	Always the young strangers
Stefferd, <i>ed.</i>	Wonderful world of books
Tanner.....	History of the coronation
Taylor.....	Color in the garden
Thornton.....	Sea of glory
Toynbee.....	World and the West
Young.....	History of Pittsfield, New Hamp- shire

SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE
TOWN OF WINDHAM

For the Period From
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

together with the

SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET

for

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

Myron C. Wheeler

Clerk

Samuel Furneaux

Treasurer

E. Louise Jackson

School Board

Leona A. Barnard..... Term expires 1954
Ethel B. Low..... Term expires 1955
Herman E. Baker..... Term expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

Everton H. Parkinson

School Nurse

Martha D. Hurd

Truant Officer

Willis Low

Teachers Under Appointment

<i>School and Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>
Center 1	Lacheman, Eunice	Lowell T. C.
Center 2	Medico, Pauline	Glassboro T. C.
Center 3	Kezer, Marion	Perry Normal School
Center 4-5	Klein, Ethel	Plymouth T. C.
Searles 6-7	Katsakiores, Areadne	Keene T. C.
Searles 7-8	Stewart, Dorothy	Keene T. C.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1953 to June 1954

1953

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 9 Closes Wednesday, Dec. 23
1954

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 4 Closes Friday, Feb. 19

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 1 Closes Wednesday, April 21

Fourth Period:

Opens Wednesday, April 28 Closes at the end of
180 school days

Tentative Calendar

September 1954 to June 1955

1954

First Period:

Opens Monday, Sept. 8 Closes Thursday, Dec. 23

1955

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 3 Closes Friday, Feb. 18

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 28 Closes Friday, April 22

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, May 2 Closes at the end of
180 school days

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the town of Windham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1954 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

By vote of the School Board, the polls for this meeting will remain open from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and as much longer thereafter as the School District, at the opening of the meeting may vote.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 to take care of the deficiency in the building account and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for roadway to Searles School and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for classroom exit at Searles School and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for basement exit at Searles School and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money—said sum to be placed with the trustees of trust funds to be in addition to the fund to be used for hot lunch equipment and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the voters of the district will authorize the school district to use the money in the amount of \$1,500.00, which has heretofore been raised as a capital reserve fund for the purpose of the hot lunch program, and to use same at the present time to reimburse the district for money expended to pay for an overdraft in alteration of the Searles School as voted at the last district meeting and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. By petition—To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Board to have a detailed statement of payments included in the School Report as printed in the annual Town Report.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windham this 18th day of February, 1954.

LEONA A. BARNARD
ETHEL B. LOW
HERMAN E. BAKER

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEONA A. BARNARD
ETHEL B. LOW
HERMAN E. BAKER

School Board.

BUDGET

PAYMENTS Item	Appro- priated 1952-53	Expended 1952-53	Appro- priated 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55
Administration				
Salaries of district officers.	\$328.00	\$366.00	\$340.00	\$340.00
Superintendent's Excess salary (local share)....	495.95	495.95	530.10	451.37
Tax for state wide super- vision.....	324.00	324.00	380.00	436.00
Administrative personnel..	283.40	283.40	300.16	481.50
Supplies and expenses....	250.00	399.72	300.00	469.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries.....	14,000.00	13,392.34	17,444.88	18,723.00
Books and other instruc- tional aids.....	400.00	425.03	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies.....	500.00	319.83	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other exp....	125.00	110.99	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant				
Janitors' salaries.....	1,100.00	992.76	1,100.00	1,300.00
Fuel.....	1,300.00	1,349.28	1,300.00	1,500.00
Light and janitor supplies.	300.00	348.11	300.00	450.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	1,200.00	1,636.88	1,500.00	1,500.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision.....	400.00	386.24	430.00	400.00
Transportation.....	4,400.00	5,894.20	6,000.00	6,000.00
Tuition—high school....	9,000.00	7,841.21	12,330.00	17,360.00
Tuition—elementary.....	200.00	150.00	200.00	550.00
Other special activities....	500.00	88.00	500.00	500.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement.....	863.54	848.75	897.01	1,280.26
Ins., treas. bonds and exp.	300.00	247.50	300.00	300.00
Lands and new buildings.	300.00			
Alterations of old bldgs...		2,109.18		
Total current expenses...	\$36,569.89	\$38,009.37	\$45,177.15	\$53,066.13
Capital Outlay				
New equipment.....		695.97	1,150.00	250.00
Capital reserve.....	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Total capital outlay.....	\$500.00	1,195.97	1,650.00	250.00
Debt and Interest				
Debt.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,500.00
Interest on debt.....	406.25	406.25	343.75	556.25
Total debt and interest...	\$2,906.25	\$2,906.25	\$2,843.75	5,056.25
Total exp. or school appro.	\$39,976.14	\$42,111.59	\$49,670.90	\$58,372.38

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1.....	\$500.00	\$366.31	\$	\$ 16.45
Trust funds.....	125.00	149.11	125.00	125.00
Other.....		13.68		
Total receipts other than property tax.....	625.00	529.10	125.00	141.45
Dist. assessment raised or or to be raised by prop- erty tax.....	41,599.14	41,599.14	49,545.90	58,230.93
Total appropriation voted by School District.....	\$42,224.14	\$42,128.24	\$49,670.90	\$58,372.38

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1952.....		\$366.31
Tax levy.....	\$41,599.14	
Trust funds.....	149.11	
Other receipts.....	13.68	
Total net receipts from all sources.....		41,761.93
Grand total net receipts.....		\$42,128.24

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers.....	\$366.00
Superintendent's salary — (local share).....	495.95
Tax for state wide supervision..	324.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel.....	283.40
Supplies and expenses.....	399.72
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries.....	13,392.34
Books and other instructional aids.....	425.03
Scholars' supplies.....	319.83
Supplies and other expenses....	110.99
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors.....	992.76
Fuel or heat.....	1,349.28

Water, light, supplies and expenses	348.11
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	1,636.88
Auxiliary activities:	
Health supervision	386.24
Transportation	5,894.20
Tuition—high school	7,841.21
Tuition—elementary	150.00
Special activities & special funds	88.00
Fixed charges:	
Retirement	848.75
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	247.50
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Total net current expenses	\$35,900.19
Capital outlay:	
Additions and improvements to buildings	\$2,109.18
New equipment	695.97
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	500.00
Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	2,500.00
Interest on debt	406.25
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Total net payments for all purposes	42,111.59
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Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1953)	\$16.65

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Windham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK V. SANDBERG
MYRON C. WHEELER

July 14, 1953

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

School District of Windham 1952-53

Cash on hand July 1, 1952.....	\$366.31
Received from Selectmen—Current appropriation.....	\$41,599.14
Received as income from trust funds.....	149.11
Received from all other sources.....	10.41
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Total receipts.....	41,758.66
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	42,124.97
Less School Board orders paid.....	42,111.59
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953.....	\$13.38
Banking error.....	3.27
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Total balance on hand June 30, 1953....	\$16.65

E. LOUISE JACKSON

District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Windham, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK V. SANDBERG
MYRON C. WHEELER

July 14, 1953

Auditors.

BUILDING ACCOUNT

Total amount available	\$12,000.00
Payments:	
Architect	\$ 360.00
Contractor	10,248.00
Well	2,500.00
Pump	300.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	229.17
Advertising	\$67.29
Legal expense	19.50
F. Pivovar	32.00
F. Sawyer	94.38
R. Ackerman	16.00
	\$229.17
Total expenditures	\$13,637.17

State of New Hampshire PUBLIC SCHOOLS — REVISED LAWS — Chap. 135

Sec. 47—Budget. At a meeting held before January first of each year the supervisory union board shall adopt a budget required for the expenses of the supervisory union for the next fiscal year, which budget may include the salary and expenses of supervisors of health, physical education, music, art and guidance, and any other employees, and expenses necessary for the operation of the supervisory union. The Supervisory union board shall apportion the total amount of the budget among the constituent school districts on the following basis, provided that each district shall be required to pay for only those services in which they share. The basis for the apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership for the previous school year and one-half on the last assessed valuation of the district. Prior to January fifteenth in each year, the board shall certify to the chairman of the school board of each constituent school district the amount so apportioned. Each district within a supervisory union shall raise at the next annual district meeting the sum of money apportioned to it by the supervisory union board for the expenses of services which each district receives in connection with the union office.

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET—1953-54

The Supervisory Union Board voted to appropriate \$18,078.62, including \$2,275.00 as the State's share of the Superintendent's salary, for the operation of the Union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$15,803.62 among the constituent districts is indicated below:

	Total	State's	Union's	Auburn 9.66%	Chester 8.68%	Derry 56.28%	Londonderry 14.22%	Windham 11.16%
Superintendent's salary.....	\$6,425.00	\$2,275.00	\$4,150.00	\$400.89	\$360.22	\$2,335.62	\$590.13	\$463.14
Supt's. travel within Union.....	600.00		600.00	57.96	52.08	337.68	85.32	66.96
Office staff salary.....	2,600.00		2,600.00	251.16	225.68	1,463.28	369.72	290.16
Operational expenses Union office, including equipment.....	1,050.00		1,050.00	101.43	91.14	590.94	149.31	117.18
Supt's. travel outside Union.....	120.00		120.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	20.00
Retirement—Supt. and Clerk....	481.95		481.95	46.56	41.83	271.24	68.53	53.79
Music.....	3,200.00		3,200.00	16.05% \$513.60	14.44% \$462.08	27.28% \$872.96	23.64% \$756.48	18.59% \$594.88
Nurse.....	3,400.00		3,400.00		9.61% \$326.74	62.29% \$2,117.86	5.76% \$535.84	12.34% \$419.56
Nurse's retirement.....	201.62		201.62		19.38	125.58	31.78	24.88
				\$1,391.60	\$1,599.15	\$8,155.16	\$2,607.11	\$2,050.55

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Windham School Board:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as superintendent of schools of Windham.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1954 was 181 as compared to 182 for the same period last year and 152 two years ago.

The membership by school and grade for January 31, 1954 follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>								<i>Total</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center.....	26	27	28	17	15				113
Searles.....						16	18	19	53
Totals.....	26	27	28	17	15	16	18	19	166

The number of Windham pupils who were in attendance at high school on January 31, 1954 may be seen from the following:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>				<i>Total</i>
	9	10	11	12	
Woodbury.....	3	2	3	1	9
Alverne.....	0	1	2	0	3
Nashua.....	4	4	4	2	14
Lowell.....	0	2	0	0	2
Pinkerton Academy.....	0	2	4	0	6
Hood Memorial.....	5	0	0	0	5
Totals.....	12	11	13	3	39

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1953

Total registration	186
Half days schools were in session	356
Average membership	67.4
Average attendance	154.5
Per cent of attendance	92.3
Pupils transported at district expense	166

Graduation exercises were held on Monday afternoon, June 15, 1953 in the Chapel of Searles School. Eighteen pupils received certificates following appropriate exercises presented by the graduates. Those who completed the eighth grade were:

Ackerman, Doris	Frenette, Edith
Albright, Robert	Edwards, Romona
Barnard, Ruth	Johnson, Wilfred
Beauregard, Richard	Landry, Suzanne
Bone, Norman	Landry, Victor
Butterfield, Darryl	Lannan, Sandra
Chadwick, James	McLennon, Patricia
Crowe, Austin	Sturtevant, Geil
Dean, Janice	Zins, Carol

The enrollment figures show no change over last year in the overall total. The enrollment in the lower grades 1-4 shows an increase and the upper grades (5-8) a decrease. The enrollments in grades 1-3 are sufficiently high to warrant a teacher per grade. On the basis of the census report a first grade in excess of 20 is indicated for another year. If the trend continues, the district will be faced with the prospect of providing a room per grade. The prospect for next September would seemingly indicate grouping grades 5-6 and 7-8 with single grades 1-4. The enrollment would then be:

Grade	2	3	4	5-6	7-8
	26	27	28	32	34

Such a grouping might result in a transportation problem to Searles but it would be the best arrangement for the educational interests of children.

Instruction

There was only one change in personnel. Mrs. Pauline Medico, a teacher of several years experience in the schools of New Jersey was engaged in Mrs. Smith's place. The new room required an additional teacher. Miss Areadne Katsakiores was engaged. She had several years experience. It can not be stressed too strongly that geographic location has enabled the district to fill existing vacancies with trained, experienced personnel.

The progress of pupils is apt to be better with stability of staff. The fact that 4 of 5 teachers returned to the same position enables them to make maximum use of the facilities of the school and community. It also enables the teacher to have a fuller knowledge of the strengths, weaknesses, aptitudes and interests of the children. The parents and teachers can work together to provide the maximum opportunity for the children of the community.

The music and handwriting program continued. The work in both areas was well worthwhile. The increase in enrollment has necessitated some change in the program for next year. The handwriting service has increased slightly in cost. This is due only to the increase in enrollment and the addition of a teacher. The music program will also be restored to its former status. The services of Mrs. Kelley will be utilized by the towns of Auburn, Chester, Londonderry and Windham. The increase in enrollments in all towns has resulted in the number of classrooms in the four districts now being 2 greater than it was when Mrs. Kelley began her work.

The teachers are constantly trying to improve their techniques and the service they give to children. Attendance at summer schools and enrollment in extension courses is proof of this.

Book purchases have continued under the same policy as before. The aim of the educative process is to prepare children to meet the problems of a complex society. This involves a changing and expanding curriculum while at the same time the fundamental educational processes are met. To meet these two objectives the teacher needs tools in abundance and books are one of the more important tools. Books along

with supplies are areas where spending within reasonable limits pays tremendous dividends.

The program of maintenance has been one of improvement and preservation of our present plant. The funds expended in this area are sound economy and represent a small percentage of the capital investment in school plant. Improvement of plant facilities results in greater operating efficiency and in improvement of educational opportunity. Attractive, well lighted, and well cared for classrooms are conducive to better work and healthier children.

The capital reserve fund created for the development of a hot lunch area is nearing the point where plans can be developed to determine the costs of alteration to offer this service. The necessity of using the area originally planned for hot lunch as classroom space has resulted in a situation that requires a change in planning. The kitchen area required and the area for serving can possibly be housed in the present basement area. It involves long range plans, however, that should be based on careful consideration of the future program of expansion.

Finances

The proposed school district budget exclusive of special articles shows an overall increase of \$9,201.48. An analysis of the budget reveals that nearly all areas are increased.

Auxiliary Agencies

This area again is responsible for the greatest amount of increase. The increase is wholly confined to the items of tuition. The legal responsibility of the district for High School tuition is \$290 per pupil for the current year. The potential high school enrollment is 60. The result is an increase of \$5,030.00. Elementary tuition is also increased. The residences of some elementary children are such that it is more economical of time and expense to have children transported and educated by neighboring districts when possible. These items are statutory in nature and must be met.

Debt and Interest

An increase of \$2,212.50 is noted in this area. This also is statutory and is in accord with the vote of the district meetings of 1953.

Instruction

The increase in this item \$1,287.12 is entirely in teachers salaries. The reorganization of music instruction and increases for teachers are in accord with the situation on a state and national basis.

Operation of Plant

The next largest increase is in plant operation. This reflects the additional room now considered in the regular budget rather than in a special article as it was last year. All the items are increased slightly with the total increase \$550.

Fixed Charges

One item on this area is increased, teachers' retirement. An increase in rate of the district's payment plus an additional teacher is responsible for this increase.

Administration

The items in this area reflect the increased enrollment. With virtually no increase in estimated expenditures on a Union basis the increased enrollment results in a greater share of the cost by the district. Per capita tax alone increased \$56.00 This is based on enrollment. The state has also provided a helping teacher for the area. The local share of her salary is included in this area.

Special Articles

The special articles with the exception of the deficiency appropriation to complete payment of the new room at Searles are all presented to the district in the interest of greater safety and health for children.

The district can determine whether the expenditures are wise and expedient at the present time.

State Support

The need for financial support of education at a state level is increasingly apparent. The whole burden of supporting what is constitutionally a state function has been, in the local

situation, assumed by the community. Enrollments have increased at a more rapid rate than has the value of real estate. Thus the support of education has become a major portion of the tax load. Some alleviation of this load should be the major consideration of the forthcoming session of the General Court.

I am appreciative of the opportunity to serve the children of a district where cooperation of all is the usual attitude in connection with the progress of pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF DENTAL PROGRAM

The following is a report of the dental program carried on in April and May by Miss Susan Butterfield, dental hygienist from the Bureau of Dental Services, State Department of Health:

Number of children receiving oral prophylaxis and dental examinations	115
Number of Sodium Fluoride applications	451
Number of permanent teeth found to be decayed	244
Number of deciduous teeth found to be decayed	375
Number of permanent teeth found to have been extracted	19
*Number of permanent teeth found to have been filled	85
*Number of deciduous teeth found to have been filled	53
Number of children needing dental care	99

*Teeth that are filled, but have some decay present are classified as decayed teeth. Teeth that are filled and have no decay present are classified as filled teeth.

Examinations are recorded on individual mouth charts which are kept on file in this office. These may be referred to by a dentist or school nurse at any time.

MRS. DOROTHY M. POWERS
Dental Hygiene Consultant.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES
AND DEATHS**
REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF WINDHAM

For the Year Ending December 31

1953

**Copies of
BIRTH CERTIFICATES Recorded in Windham, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953**

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i> <i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
1953				
Jan. 20	Lawrence, Mass.	F	Marleen Ann Root	Leo S. Root Barbara E. Lamson
Jan. 30	Nashua, N. H.	M	Matthew Blais	Vincent N. Blais Margaret R. McLennon
Feb. 10	E. Derry, N. H.	M	Frank Wayne Parker	Charles H. Parker Sylvia E. Lank
Feb. 14	Methuen, Mass.	F	Carolyn Hope Roberts	Chester E. Roberts Alice P. Titcomb
Feb. 23	Stoneham, Mass.	M	Walter Gordon Hills	Donald G. Hills Elizabeth F. Jarvis
Mar. 5	Nashua, N. H.	F	Laurel Vivian Blanchard	Wm. B. Blanchard Dorothy V. Mercer
Mar. 8	Nashua, N. H.	M	Gerald Edgar Korinek	Rudolph B. Korinek Lois R. Graham
Apr. 8	Lawrence, Mass.	F	Anne Marie Rita Alix	Ernest A. Alix Lucette F. Brien
Apr. 14	Lawrence, Mass.	M	Ralph Edward Armstrong	Robert G. Armstrong Shirley M. Boulger
Apr. 14	Lawrence, Mass.	F	Joan Elizabeth Armstrong	Robert G. Armstrong Shirley M. Boulger
Apr. 14	Nashua, N. H.	F	Mary Elizabeth McSwain	Alfred J. McSwain Elizabeth F. Wilson
May 8	Nashua, N. H.	F	Ann Kimberley Schumaker	John S. Schumaker Cornelia Cathey
June 7	E. Derry, N. H.	M	Francis Alan Downing	Kenneth R. Downing Charlotte T. A. Peters
July 11	E. Derry, N. H.	M	Arthur R. Vayens, 3rd	Wm. L. Vayens Lorraine F. Stiles
July 24	Methuen, Mass.	F	Cindy Lee Horsford	Geo. W. Horsford Irene E. Witt
Aug. 9	Lawrence, Mass.	M	Stephan Allen Matte	Donat J. J. Matte Frances J. Woodbury
Aug. 18	Nashua, N. H.	M	Scott Adolph Goulder	Morton E. Goulder Claire T. Heckmann
Aug. 21	E. Derry, N. H.	F	Nancy Hope Horton	Karl O. Horton Dorothy A. Woodard
Oct. 26	Nashua, N. H.	M	Richard Earl Gilson, Jr.	Richard E. Gilson Shirley J. Horan
Nov. 22	Nashua, N. H.	M	James William Gamblin	James E. Gamblin Alice D. Wood
Nov. 22	Nashua, N. H.	F	Lucy Ann Pope	Harold W. Pope Veronica M. McLaughlin
1952				
July 5	El Paso, Texas	F	Patricia Jane Lamson	Russell B. Lamson Dorothy Payne
Nov. 8	Lawrence, Mass.	M	Allan Dustin Gildersleeve	Robert T. Gildersleeve Barbara Dustin
Nov. 19	Methuen, Mass.	M	Daniel Albert Martinage	Albert P. Martinage Mary T. Sexton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WINDHAM, N. H.

For the year ending December 31, 1953

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1953			
Feb. 1	John D. MacCann Anna Tokanel	18 17	Hudson, N. H. Windham, N. H.
Feb. 8	Victor R. Auffrey Catherine F. McKinnon	21 18	Charlestown, Mass. Charlestown, Mass.
Mar. 7	Hugh D. Matthews Genevieve M. McGinnis	20 19	Medford, Mass. Medford, Mass.
Mar. 26	Robert F. Legros Anita M. Bonaccorsi	25 33	Lawrence, Mass. Methuen, Mass.
Apr. 25	James D. Judge Charlotte A. Nye	21 21	Mattapan, Mass. Boston, Mass.
May 28	Robert L. Turner Ethel S. Dexter	48 41	Scituate, Mass. Cohasset, Mass.
June 20	Earl P. Sanborn Helen Spanos	38 27	Windham, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
July 19	Edward F. O'Keefe, Jr. Elmira J. Warner	30 20	Windham, N. H. Windham, N. H.
July 25	Wallace A. Stockbridge, Jr. Alberta L. Brennan	26 27	Wellesley, Mass. Medfield, Mass.
Sept. 3	John G. Manganaro Rita M. Romanus	30 28	Holbrook, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.
Sept. 14	Normand L. Lemire Mary L. Phelps	21 18	Lowell, Mass. Windham, N. H.
Oct. 15	Stuart Paulsen Mary E. Howe	24 20	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.
Oct. 29	Paul R. Perrault (Copy) Agnes Harrington	48 43	Manchester, N. H. Windham, N. H.
Oct. 31	Kenneth L. Carr Pauline F. Hundley	25 29	Braintree, Mass. Quincy, Mass.
Nov. 28	Ralph E. Corey Gladys M. Gould	26 20	Worcester, Mass. Windham, N. H.
Dec. 6	Frank W. Argofsky Ernestine M. Parker	42 38	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.
1952			
June 27	Marvin C. Smith (Copy) Laura B. Graham	18 18	St. George, Maine Windham, N. H.

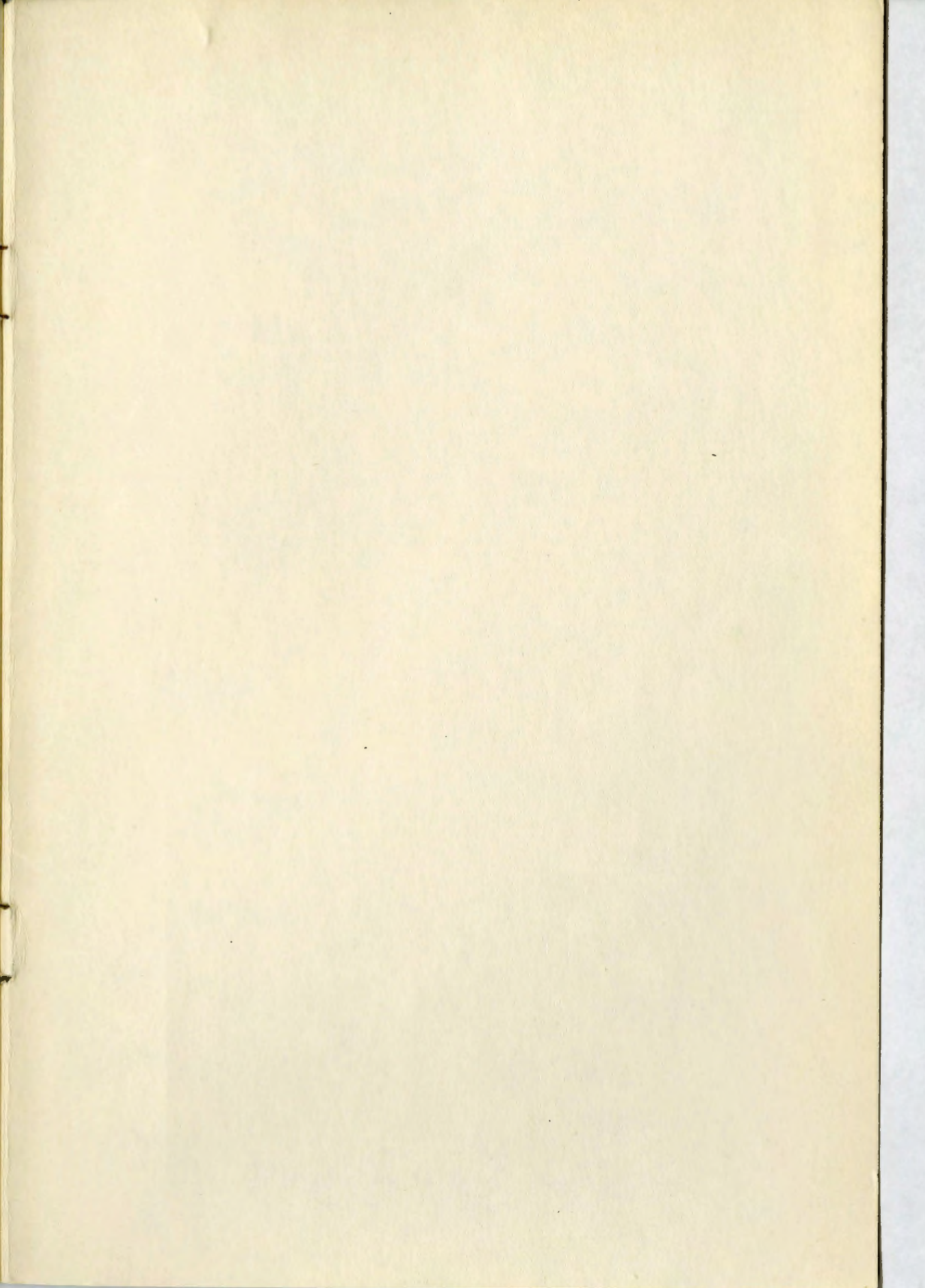
DEATHS RECORDED IN WINDHAM, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>
1953			
April 8	Saida B. Wright (Copy)	73	E. Derry, N. H.
May 2	Walter A. Hall (Copy)	60	Nashua, N. H.
June 29	Bertice W. Spearel	58	Windham, N. H.
Sept. 11	Nathaniel W. Garland (Copy)	93	E. Derry, N. H.
Sept. 13	Blanche H. Albrecht (Copy)	74	E. Derry, N. H.
Sept. 29	Edmond E. Cote	78	Windham, N. H.
Oct. 15	Michael J. Kelley	50	Windham, N. H.
Nov. 6	George F. Kent	67	Windham, N. H.
Nov. 11	George Tokanel	58	Windham, N. H.
Dec. 4	James Bradley (Copy)	75	Lawrence, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIN J. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*





THE BUDGET DOLLAR IN 1953

